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SUBJECT : GOP REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR REELECTION TO
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF UN/FAO WORLD
FOOD PROGRAM

1. EMBASSY

RECEIVED CIRCULAR NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS STATING THAT PAKISTAN HAS DECIDED TO SEEK
REELECTION TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE
UN/FAO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AT THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT
THE SPRING SESSION OF ECOSOC. NOTE REQUESTS US SUPPORT
TO PAKISTAN'S CANDIDATURE. NOTE FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. PAKISTAN HAS ALWAYS ATTACHED THE GREATEST
IMPORTANCE TO THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE WORLD FOOD
PROGRAMME. DURING ITS LONG ASSOCIATION WITH THE WORKING OF
THE COMMITTEE, PAKISTAN HAS PARTICIPATED CONSTRUCTIVELY
AND POSITIVELY IN ITS DELIBERATIONS AND HAS DEMONSTRATED
KEEN INTEREST IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME
AND ATTEMPTED TO PROMOTE ITS SUCCESS. PAKISTAN IS EAGER
TO EXPAND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH THE PROGRAMME IN THE YEARS
AHEAD. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT PAKISTAN HAS ALWAYS ATTEMPTED
TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE RESOURCES OF THE WORLD
FOOD PROGRAMME IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT IT IS A RECIPIENT
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DEVELOPING COUNTRY ITSELF.

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BELIEVES THAT IF GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE, IT WOULD CONTINUE TO PLAY A MODERATING AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME AND, IN PARTICULAR, IT WOULD PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AMONG MEMBERS IN MEETING THE CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES THAT FACE THE COMMITTEE AS A RESULT OF ITS RECONSTITUTION INTO A COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES IN PURSUANCE OF THE DECISION OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

4. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SINCERELY HOPES THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL EXTEND ITS VALUABLE SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN'S CANDIDATURE FOR REELECTION TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME. END TEXT.
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